

Vertebrate and Invertebrate Animals

All animals are classified into two major groups: vertebrate and invertebrate. Vertebrate animals include all animals that have a backbone or spine. Invertebrate animals include all animals without a backbone or spine. Classify the animals below into vertebrate/invertebrate groups, then into a subgroup, then by the name of the animal, and finally by the picture of the animal. (Cut out the picture and glue it to the chart.) Use the words from the word box to help identify the animals.

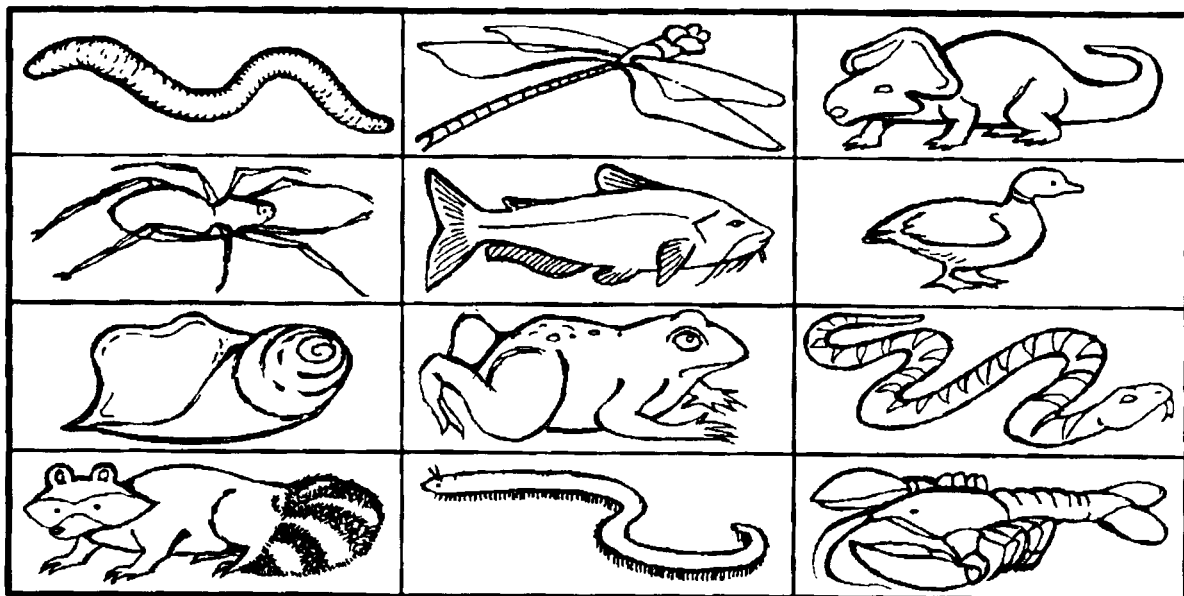
Word Box

Animal Subgroups

- Mammal
- Bird
- Reptile
- Dinosauria
- Fish
- Amphibian
- Insect
- Snail
- Spider
- Crustacean
- Worm
- Centipede/Millipede

Animal Names












- dragonfly
- earthworm
- thousand leg
- brown spider
- protoceratops
- duck
- conch
- snake
- raccoon
- catfish
- lobster
- frog



Vertebrate and Invertebrate Animals Chart

Major Group	Subgroup	Name	Picture

Answer Key

Major Group	Subgroup	Name	Picture
vertebrate	Reptile	snake	
vertebrate	Bird	duck	
vertebrate	Fish	catfish	
vertebrate	Amphibian	frog	
vertebrate	Mammal	raccoon	
vertebrate	Dinosauria	protoceratops	
invertebrate	worm	earthworm	
invertebrate	Centipede/ Millipede	thousand leg	
invertebrate	Insect	dragon fly	
invertebrate	Crustacean	lobster	
invertebrate	Snail	conch	
invertebrate	Spider	brown spider	